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SUBJECT: RUMOR OF BANNING OF PCV FOR BLOOD BAGS

1. A PRIVATE CONCERN, MCGAW LABORATORIES, HAS CONTACTED FDA CONCERNING A RUMOR THAT POLYVINYLCHLORIDE (PVC) HAS BEEN BANNED IN ITALY FOR USE AS A BLOOD BAG.
2. IT IS ALLEGED THERE IS A CARCINOGENIC EFFECT FROM VINYL MONOMERS LEACHED FROM THE PVC CONTAINER; FURTHER, THAT HEALTH MINISTRY HAS COMMUNICATED WITH FDA.
3. FDA HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGED PROBLEM.
4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN FROM HEALTH MINISTRY IF RUMOR HAS ANY FACTUAL BASIS. RUSH

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